A STAGE MARRIAGE,



strallan women are burned to death through building a fire either in or the paddock on a windy washing day. Remedy-fromsers. No heard of a man-cook being thus burned to death. Sydney Bulletin.

THE NEW MAN.

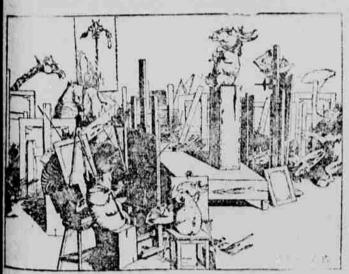


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the Furber-Jenos-Dash it all, old man! You know my rooted aversion to petthe Furber-Jenos-Dash it all, old man! You know my rooted aversion to petthe besides, female characters never did suit me.

AN ARTIST'S DREAM AFTER A CURISTMAS DINNER.



A TOUCH OF VANITY.



is II. Chimmy?" has been a good deal of a descent in hian, hasn't there? "Godey's

A Nice Servant. Give me a pound of tea.

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Clark? Mrs. Dogood—Of course if will wash?

Mrs. Dogood—Of course if will buety Rhodes (sadly)—Then I—I can't take it.

Gothamite—Our motto is "Higher, ever ligher!"
Provincial—What do you refer to? Your inclal-What do you refer to? Tour own buildings or your uptown or costumes? New York World.

True. May-In what direction is the new woman tending? Agnes-In any direction except tending bables-New York World.

The Mean Thing. Madge-Mabel's 200 box of silk hostery ust arrived from Parle yesterday. Estelle (cynically)-Ah! She'll be see-ng mice everywhere now for a menth.

Too Bad. Hill-I see that Roosevelt has had the Weather Bureau indicted. Mil-Really? What for? Hill-They predicted rain for a dry Sunday-New York World.

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CA BOY

THE DUPED OFFICER.





win a pair of gloves?" "But do you think she'll give me 'om?
You know I'm not going to kiss her for nothing."-London Judy,

se my face," he said alrily, as upon his hands and knees, and and enough to inflate a dozen fact. blew hard enough to inflate a dozen too-balls at unce.

The a-'-s came out in his face, but the fire well no better. It continued to sade away the the colors of an even-se sky; and he felt persuaded that he would not to make a new one. The service-man would soon be on hand, and the soller would be as cold as a revigurator, in his depair he fanned it with a lower-paper, but the fanning only seemed to have the effect of cooling it off, as it does a fat man in July. As if dwindled und dwindled his hopes sank within blue, and his world beverte was broken by the ap-pearance of his wife.

Britisher-Why is it that rich Americans always hide their family B bles?
Gothamic-They usually contain a ratiogue of their ancestors, you know.
-New York World.

d pro gods had well the group about the pane and the consequent renewal of the music. The group about the pane and the consequent renewal of the music. Then tal artiside consequent upon the sundand families there lent is additional charm. All was to be paned to a summer a dream. Suchesiy there was a lut. The votes rete, at the plane ceased. These hearthy murring at the plane ceased. These hearthy murring the substitute faithin appeared to the substitute faithin appeared.

"Herbert," said Mrs. Dish, "volor arose,
Lord's Prayer,"—New York Heraid

Beginner—In what particular part
would you advise a young postess to develop herself?

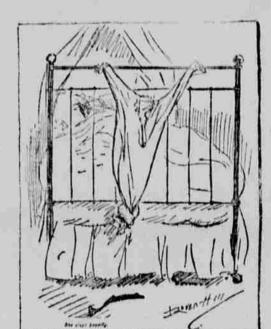
Adept—Why, in the feet, of course.



MABEL'S CHRISTMAS STOCKING.







There was No Second Verse.

The observation was one of the semi-must call sunday eventure which we all know mould be scrubbed and cleaned in conditions of life.

The observation was one of the semi-must call sunday eventure which we all know well. Mr. Dash had attended from semi-must layer for the business of life.

With make a fire in the range in the marriang, that the bolter may for bot water when the serutions are limited the unfortunate and marriang that the bolter may in the marriang, that the bolter may for bot water when the serutions of the unfortunate and marriang in the reash when the services of the unfortunate and sunday and the land of the unfortunate and form semily deprived her of the use of her leaver in the carry morning, when the carry morning, when the carry morning is own voice and its carry morning that the trees, he wend, was all that the layer for please.

Young all Dash had done all that the limits. The dector who attended her failed to decover the nature of the affection, which were singing in the trees, he wend, was allowed and the had supposed that the fall of the semi-must like the matrices was rearried and in the allowed from semily provided from semily deprived her of the use of her bed one day, while the matrices was rearried and an arctent desired from semily deprived her of the use of her bed one day, while the matrices was rearried and an arctent desired from semily deprived her of the use of her bed one day, while the matrices was rearried to he may be a serving a round imaginary ellments, and the matrices was rearried to he may be a serving a round imaginary ellments and the time was all shows to get the conclusion that the life that the proving around imaginary ellments and the time was was made in the matrices was rearried by a private.

This Victim of Hysician Was Cured by a Plan Prick.

Physicians distinct in people who are all the time was sugary.

A PIN CUSHION CURE. to discover the nature of the affection, which laid upon a needle cushion madvert might ordinarily have been attributable to on the sofe, and that the sharp several causes. Examination, however be several needles had pressed viole veated nothing calculated to throw a light on better that the could stand ensity.

CATCHING OSTRICHES FOR AN AFRICAN CHRISTMAS.





A Worthy Ambition.

The recipt had come to make his parish in the recal building touches (or her subject of the studies) in the recal building touches (or her subject of the studies) in the recal building touches (or her subject of the studies) in the recal building touches (or her subject of the studies) in the recal building touches (or her subject of the studies) in the recal building to the studies and or recally a point of the studies of

To its use may be attributed the accumulation of most of the flesh on the face around the mouth and nose, giving the appearance of high cheek bones, and furming around the mouth those coucave lines called by "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" the parentheses.

The Chinese and Japanese use, in the place of a pillow, a little hollowed-in block of wood, which, when the elseper lies upon his side—the usual position—presses atrongly against the lower part of the cheek bone, forcing the flesh toward the outer corner of the eye. It is even thought by some that the poculiar facial characteristics of these people, high check-bones and slanting eye, may be owing to this email but powerful agent.

Burying one's face in a soft, feather pillow is apt to wrinkle up the skin about the effect is plainly noticeable for an hour or more. A woman notes for her beauty of face and form never uses a pillow. Besides causing facial wrinkles, she claims that the pillow destroys the fine curve of the neck and the correct poise of the shoulders. A pillow is only a habit, after all. One can dispense with it quite easily after a few nights' trial without it.

CUSHIONS IN AMERICA.

T5.006,000, or at Least Two for Every Person in the Country.

The sefa cushion craze goes on unabated until it is now estimated by an upholatery man that there are 75.000,000 of these things at the least calculation lying around the American home.

Says he: "There are 66,000,000 people in this country, and on an average of five people as a family over 13,200,000 families. It is fair to presume that the average family has got at least five sofa cushions. Understand we are not figuring on pillows for the bed—so we get back to 75,000,000 cushions in the country. In the colleges there is not a bey from Ann Arbor to Harvard who has not all the way from one to two dozen t all the way from one to two dozen shions in his bechelor quarters. Some of these youngsters have twenty or more, and their best girls are always making them.

CHILDISH COURTESY.

Little Folks Are Natural Mimics and Will Ape Your Good Manners.

"Unless you've been there' yourselves you've no idea how much a teacher knows of her pupil's home surroundings, though she may never see her pupils outside of school hours," said a bright little "school-mayn" recently. "In my school were a few who lacked politeness. I did not know how to teach it to them at first, but decided to be polite to them at all times and watch the effect. I'm satisfied. The little cases are decidedly amusing at times in their attempts to do as 'teacher does."

It would be well for many mothers to try this method of "teaching politeness." Den't seed met threaten the children. It soon becomes an old story, is met with a knowing smile of frown, pasces for all it is worth and na more. Teach the boys to be gendemen and the gifts to be ladies. Politeness pays everywhere and at all times, and a smile will win the coldest nature if it comes from a true heart. Begin at the beginning to train chi afron. Be firm and pleasant, but not to train them as though they had no reasoning power, or were not thinking beings.

THE PICKPOCKET.

(She was a bride), he never once demurred; tur from his pocket took, nor even sighed, A critin new bill, and asked; "What was it dear!

A ten or twenty? See, I have it here!"
(She was a bride.)

"It was but ten!" with a soft blush she cried; Hut looked as sweet that juyfully he laid. The twenty in her hand and thought he paid timal price for her quick hiss (she was a bride).

(She was a bride.)

voice eank lower still; she faintly sighed, I sought-for words she could not seem to find:

At last "Twas I who picked it, do you milid?" Twas I who picked it, do you milid?" Secures he didn't mind take was a bride), ligt thought it such a practy fittle trick, lie laid down twenty mure for her to pick.

(Shu was a bride).

Chicago Elite.

Capes for Hig Sleeves.

Some women who object so decidedly to having their sleeves cruded wearing a coat or in-ket, and yet are celd in a cape, might apply he deen of the light janket want of Persian lamb, with sing-like sleeves of cioth or velvet thomed with bands of the light, it makes a army and attractive-locking wrap, quite warm chough for ordinary wear in this climate.

Lambs' Wool.

The latest sleeves are inod with a thick layer of lamb's wool. Crinoline, haircloth and paper campire are an inner resulted to make decree fashionable. The lamb's wool interining preduces just the correct purf, and yet it in esceediarly light in weight. It has but one rival at present, and that is siffsend Swiss, which is used both in elseves and around the bottom of many of the new sality.

A Nice Little Present.

A very comfortable article, as even the name indicates, is the 'toa coay.' A small case in the shape of a saldlest cap which is placed over the teapet to retain the heat between your first and fourth cup. It is made of some cheerful colored site. One which combines well with your teamps and either china, It is heattly wadded with cotton. A new idea is to make your casy of a small flexible basket, which is heavily lined as in the case of the sile, and can be beautified with ribbon bows to any extent.

A Dainty Pillow.

For a young mother a pillow for the youngster would be an appropriate gift. Make a small square gillow and cover it with the earning flury a sheer linen pocket handker-child-lady's also. Fifty cents will buy the proper actioic, and one costing less than 25 cents could be worth absolutely nothing. Make this handker-child not be desired, which is less and the handker-cit are jeited sew narrowells at each sorner. No protter pillow could be desired.